

Project Safe Neighborhoods 2004 Grant Awards

Juvenile Prevention/Education Programs

- Flagstaff Police Department \$25,000
The Flagstaff Police Department will utilize funds for officer overtime to conduct Youth Gang and Firearm Violence Awareness and Prevention seminars. Presentations will be given at neighborhoods, schools and local parks that are at risk of becoming a focal point for illegal youth gang influences resulting in violence involving weapons and specifically firearms.
- Parker Police Department \$ 5,800
The Parker Police Department will utilize funds to produce a banner to promote youth firearm safety that can be utilized at community functions and publish community resource booklets and other various documents to be handed out to the public.
- Pima County Attorney's Office \$25,000
The Pima County Attorney's Office will utilize grant funds to create a new curriculum on gun safety in conjunction with the CARGO program.

Firearms Prosecution

- Pima County Attorney's Office \$200,000
The Pima County Attorney's Office will utilize funding to continue the firearms trial team to prosecute firearms offenses in coordination with the PSN task force and the violent crime IMPACT team project.

Forensic Firearms Testing

- Az Department of Public Safety \$50,000
The Az DPS will utilize funding for a part time intermittent employee and overtime for crime laboratory personnel to examine firearms and enter firearm data into the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN).
- Maricopa County Sheriff's Office \$25,000
The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office will utilize funding for overtime for crime laboratory personnel to examine firearms and enter data into the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN).
- Mesa Police Department \$14,000
The Mesa Police Department will fund overtime for personnel and operating expenses for the Forensic Crime Lab to process firearms examinations cases and entry into the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN).
- Phoenix Police Department \$50,000
The Phoenix Police Department will utilize funds for overtime for crime lab personnel to process gun and ammunition evidence.

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Gun Intelligence Support

- Az Department of Public Safety \$38,000
The Az DPS will utilize funding for officer overtime to identify, locate and apprehend weapons/firearms related fugitives including suspects wanted for crimes involving firearms and juveniles.
- Flagstaff Police Department \$50,000
The Flagstaff Police Department will utilize funding for officer overtime to continue efforts of the street gang task force focusing on violent felonies, weapons and narcotics violations. Officers will also make presentations in local schools, citizen groups, block watches, and youth organizations.
- Gila County Probation Department \$46,000
The Gila County Probation Department will utilize funding for overtime for probation officers to work on an absconder task force. The team will investigate absconders and conduct home searches to locate and seize illegal weapons.
- Glendale Police Department \$50,000
The Glendale Police Department will utilize funding for officer overtime to research and analyze intelligence data gathered to locate individuals that are documented prohibited possessors.
- Graham County Probation Department \$16,000
The Graham County Probation Department will utilize funds to gather intelligence and conduct searches on probation violators who may have weapons or access to weapons. The department will also use funds to train personnel and purchase the Suspect Image Database (SID) for department use.

Media & Community Outreach

- Arizonans for Gun Safety \$38,280
The Arizonans for Gun Safety organization will utilize funding to provide media and community outreach activities to high risk neighborhoods in Maricopa County and Pima County to increase awareness of Project Safe Neighborhoods. The project will also create youth oriented media messages and prevention activities.

Research

- Arizona Criminal Justice Commission \$50,000
ACJC will utilize funding to continue research efforts to support the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative in Arizona.

About ACJC

The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission is a statutorily authorized state entity mandated to carry out various coordinating, monitoring and reporting functions regarding the administration and management of criminal justice programs in Arizona and serves as the granting agent for criminal justice agencies on issues ranging from drugs, gangs, victim compensation and assistance to criminal record improvement initiatives.

Currently the ACJC is the Fiscal Agent for the U.S Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative and is responsible for awarding and monitoring all PSN grant awards throughout the state. Additionally, the Statistical Analysis Center of the ACJC is responsible for collecting, analyzing and reporting on the status of criminal justice issues by impartially evaluating programs and/or policies as requested from local, state and federal criminal justice agencies. The ACJC SAC unit is presently spearheading the research and evaluation of current gun related crime and activities throughout the state to provide data which will assist in the successful implementation of the Project Safe Neighborhoods program within the state of Arizona.

For more information about the ACJC, go to www.azcjc.gov.